Foot Up \$8,000,000-Coal in Seattle. DULUTH, Minn., June 22 .- All the Lake ships engaged in ore traffic are moving freely, summer schedules are on with the ore hauling railroads, all mines are operating and the business of the year in the Lake Superior mining region is in full swing at last.

The late opening of navigation because of the deadlock of masters and shipowners has lost the Lake Superior region a vast sum of money, but this will be lost sight of in the activity that has suddenly come about. - Its the general opinion among mining men that shipments this year will be about 19,000,from last year and still more from the season

Vessel men are not satisfied with the rate of 75 cents a ton freight that has been offered by the United States Steel Corporation and ther shippers and state that unless it is raised they will tie up their boats. But scarcely an owner of big lake tonnage will refuse an offer of even 70 cents a ton for season contracts on ore and the shippers know it.

The new ship Augustus B. Wolvin cleared from this port a day or two ago with a cargo of 10,894 net tons of ore, 2,000 tons bigger than any ever taken. This was on a draft of 18.5 feet and the ship will probably carry 12,000 net tons on her second trip down the

Reports recently made for private information as to the total horsepower in use in mining in northern Minnesota show the amount to be tremendous and to have increased wonderfully in eighteen months. There are now 48,000 horsepower used in hoist-ing, compressing, tramming, shovel and locomotive plants in the State, all but about 5,000 horsepower of which is on the Mesaba range. Eighteen months ago there was but 30,000 horsepower in the same dis-

The Oliver Iron Mining Company has com-Facanaha to reduce the ores coming from half will crush about 260,000 tons a year fines crusher has not been installed and will not be for the present.

The Kinney mine of the Republic Iron and Steel Company, which began work early this year, has closed and will be idle indefi-nitely. This leaves the company's Franklin,

later than this season around potato digging time. As previously, the men went out ithout warning of any sort, have organized o committees and have formulated no demands, directly or indirectly. The entire mine is rendered idle by the strike. The strike at the Quincy smelter was a

short-lived affair. The men went out be-cause the charges handled by each workman had been increased about 10 per cent. by the new manager, and upon investigation of the circumstances the charges were ordered decreased to the old figure of 27,000 pounds mineral per man per shift, and work was

The 100-drill air compressor of the Champion has been connected and the machinery turned over. It will probably go into full commission next week and will enable the

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The first stamp at the Centennial mill is to go into commission on Tuesday. July 5. Because of the first stamp at the Centennial mill is to go into commission on Tuesday. July 5. Because of the first stamp at the Centennial will be able to supply the mill with ease and the tonnage will doubtless be increased and a second stamp placed in commission a few months, later. The average character of the Centennial openings is of such a nature, and the Kearsage lode has been so choroughly proven to the northward that local authorities are until the first of the various mines of the Stamp of the plans not yet fully completed. The smelter is designed to handle the copper mineral of the various mines of the Stamp of the Various mines of the Vari

out ore.

The company has expended nearly \$2,000,000 on its properties without turning out a hundred pounds of copper. A trial run of its new process smelter was made for the purpose of making a lot of souvenir copper bars, but beyond that nothing has been done in the way of smelting. The plant is, not working well and many alterations and improvements

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HELENA, June is.—The development work on the Bald Butte mine under the new management, according to eminently reliable authority, has been highly successful, and the property, which for many years was the leading gold producer of this section, will again become a dividend payer. The stock of this concern is held largely in Boston, New York and Helena.

In the drift from the 400 foot level, four feet of free milling ore was struck and prepparations are making to start the mill for ermanent running. The drift has been pushed so feet on the new vein, which has widened to five feet, with a corresponding increase in values. This and other development work, it is said, has disclosed a large tonnage of high grade ore.

Information has been received of a big copper strike on the north fork of Callshan Creek by Raymond & Roberts of Troy, who discovered an iron capping, which, being tapped, exposed an eight foot vein. The values are in copper, gold and silver. The formation is granite. Much of the ore contained is native copper, streaks an inch wide showing in places. The country in that vicinity is being rapidly staked out.

The annual report of B. H. Tatem, assaver in charge of the United States assay office in Helena for the year 1903, which has just been issued, shows a gratifying increase over the total production of the preceding year. The receipts in 1903 were \$60,276,355, as against \$46,961,167 in 1902, an increase of \$8,315,185.

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The production was as follows: Gold, \$4,550,316; silver, \$17,097,702; copper, \$28,-200,692; lead, \$357,444. The principal gain shown is in copper, amounting to \$3,594,634. Silver shows a decrease of \$524,584, while gold increased \$190,421 and lead \$54,697.

The gold production was \$22,066 ounces, as against 212,854 ounces in 1902. The silver output amounted to 13,234,004 ounces in 1908, compared with 13,629,737 in 1902, while the lead production was \$,177,629 pounds in 1902 and \$,144,518 in 1903.

IN THE BLACK HILLS. LEAD. S. D., June 21.—Practically every mine in the Black Hills that was temporarily closed down on account of the flood a week ago has resumed operations. The damage to the mines and mills will be nominal. In

The dwood all the plants are in our stice again, the ore supply coming over the Burlington from the Bald Mountain mine.

Another dividend will be paid by the Spearfish company the first of the coming month. It will amount to % of 1 per cent., in all probability. The ore reserve in the Spearfish is becoming larger with every day's development work. There is sufficient ore in sight to run the mill with full capacity seven or eight years. It is expected that the Deadwood Standard mill will resume operations very soon. This latter property adjoins the Spearfish and carries the large Spearfish ore bodies.

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It is reported that ore has been found at the 1,000 foot level in the Oro Hondo mine. Some reports make the vein seventy feet in width. This company has been sinking a shaft for some time in the expectation of striking the extension of the Homestake vein on the south

DEADWOOD, June 21.—Another large mining deal is pending in the vicinity of Deadword, in which English capital will be interested. An expert has been up in Whistler's Guich for several days looking over a large mining estate with a view to purchasing it for his company. He will remain several days and examine other properties. Last week W. B. Evans of New Zealand was in this city and examined a mining property east of Deadwood. He represents large London interests, and it was stated by him before leaving that his recommendation would be in favor of buying the property.

J. S. Shroeder is the latest arrival from London. He is here for the purpose of making final examination of the property owned by the Wasp No. 2 conpany in the Yellew Creek district. This property is under bond to the Venture Corporation of London and already three examinations have been made. Thus far the reports from the different engineers place the amount of ore in sight at between 1,700,000 and 2,000,000 tons.

COLORADO.

UTAH. nitely. This leaves the company's Franklin, Bessemer, Union and Pettit mines on the Mesaba and the Cambria and Lillie on the Marquette range still active. Tracks have just been built to the Bessemer and it will make a considerable shipment.

LAKE SUPERIOR COPPER.

HOUGHTON, Mich., June 22.—The annual strike of the trammers at the Atlantic mine was begun this week. The trammers' strike at the Atlantic is a movable festival, occurring at any time from March to September of each year, but usually coming a few weeks later than this season around potato digging time. As previously, the men went out

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 19.—Several mining capitalists from Colorado are inspecting properties in California. They have grown weary of the costly war with the labor unions. John F. Hundley and several associates of Cripple Creek have decided to make their headquarters in Los Angeles. They have purchased the Sentinel group of mines in Calaveras county and a number of placer claims in San Bernardino county. The opening of the Salt Lake Railroad is expected to help mining in southern California, as all machinery may then be imported at much less expense than at present.

The Chris Anderson mine, near San Andreas, Calaveras county, is producing well. The Channel Gold Mining Company is working the property and it expects soon to have its mill installed. Working with crude sluice box and riffle, which doesn't save over half the gold, \$16.40 has been washed from one ton of the gravel. The gravel bed is 4 feet in depth and 175 feet wide, and the channel has been traced for 125 feet. There are now in sight 12,492 tons of ore, which average from \$4 to \$50-in gold-to the ton. As it costs only \$1.50 per ton to work the gravel the profit will be large.

Droge brothers, proprietors of the Liching rolling mills of Covington, Ky., last week bought the Standart and McGill mine in North Cafon, near Greenville, Plumas county, for \$100,000. The purchase also included the mine of Stone & Richards adjoining and a half interest in the Round Valley reservoir.

SEATTLE, June 20.—At Penticton a large group of mining claims, numbering at least twenty, that will average 1,500x1,500 feet each, have been under systematic development for four or five years fast, exposing large bodies of copper-gold ore, estimated to be worth several million dollars. No ore has been mined or taken out, except as it occurred in the drifts. The property is presumed to belong to the Amalgamated company.

WASHINGTON.

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SEATTLE, June 20.—In the past week several new and important strikes were made in Swank district, central Washington, both in placer and quartz, by Eastern parties who have introduced new machinery and have pushed the work of development with great energy. The placers are paying handsomely and the mills are handling the ore at a good profit. and the mills are handling the ore at a good profit.

Within the city limits of Seattle a promising seam of bituminous coal was discovered last week, and the owners of the land think they have something worth opening up. Paying coal mines have been in operation within ten miles of the city for the last twenty years, and it is reasonable to suppose the deposit within the limits can be made equally profitable, with water and electric transportation within a few yards of the mines.

Appellate Division—Supreme Court.—Recess.
Supreme Court.—Special Term.—Part I. Motion
calendar called at 10:30 A. M. Part II.—Ex parte
matters. Part III.—Clear. Motions. Demurrers
-Nos. 510, 472, 473. Preferred causes—Nos. 5317,
5413, 5371. General calendar—Nos. 5107, 4903, 4774,
4914, 4271, 3448, 5390. Part IV.—Adjourned for
the term. Part V.—Case unfinished. Cases from
Part III. Part VI.—Case unfinished. Elevated
rallroad cases. Trial Term—Part II.—Case unfinished. Short causes—Nos. 13005, 13006, 13137,
13138, 13139, 15972, 15484, 15074, 15893, 15845, 11508,
14747, 16004, 15925, 15513, 14940, 16094, 15799, 11640,
15781, 15808, 13925, 15681, 15584, Part III.—Case
unfinished. Nos. 6754, 4370, 4384, 4355, 434, 600,
5866, 4910, 12586, 6703, 6936, 6742, 6810, 6800, 6852,
6898, 6907, 6938, 16015, 5174, 5472, 4827, 5887, 8006, 3787,
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READY FOR CONTINUED BUN. ne' National Bank of Saratoga

8350,000 Cash to Meet Demands. SARATOGA, June 26 .- Should the run be continued on the Citizens' National Bank co-morrow morning it will be met with \$350,000 that will be piled up on the paying teller's desk and as much more promised the bank if needed for the present emer

gency. John H. De Ridder, whose bad investments and alleged irregularities have, as officially declared to-day, caused losses to the bank of from \$30,000 to \$40,000 already turned over \$18,000 to the bank and has also disposed of his 240 shares of stock to a syndicate. De Ridder, who was cashier for several years, resigned last Thursday night. The American Surety Company of New York city, which furnished a bond for De Ridder as cashier, has been officially notified that the company is expected to meet its obligations. What action the company will take is not stated.

Local stockholders have voluntarily paid

Local stockholders have voluntarily paid to 57 per cent. of the 100 per cent. assessed upon their holdings and the new bank management are confident that the remaining 43 per cent. will be promptly paid in. The Citizens' Bank is believed to be perfectly sound. The directors yesterday made a change in the officers. President Cassius B. Thomas has been chosen cashier. made a change in the officers. President Cassius B. Thomas has been chosen cashier and Edward D. Starbuck, a large dry goods dealer, having stores in Saratoga Springs, Schuylerville and Fort Edward, succeeds Thomas as president of the bank. Cashier Thomas is president of the Saratoga Business Men's Association.

OUR PROSPEROUS FARMERS.

Wonderful Conditions in the Far West According to President Harris.

CHICAGO, June 26 .- Board a train on any railroad running west from Chicago, travel from the starting point to the terminus of that line, view the farms on either side of the railroad, and I venture to say that if you had time to interview the farmers you would find that there are no mortgages troubling them, that they own their farms absolutely, that they have a good

farms absolutely, that they have a good lot of live stock and that they have money in the bank."

Such was the statement by George B. Harris, president of the Burling ton Railroad, on his return to Chicago yesterday, after a journey of 4,000 miles in Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska.

President Harris said that this year probably will be a "top-notcher" for the agriculturist of the Mississippi and Missouri river valleys. He declared that all the Western lines have a splendid agricultural clientele.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC-THIS DAY. Sun rises.4:30 | Sun sets.7:35 | Moon rises....— HIGH WATER—THIS DAY. Sandy Hook...7:12 | Gov. 1'd.7:44 | Hell Gate.....9:37

Arrived-SUNDAY, June 26. Arrived—Sundar, June 28.

Ss La Champagne, Havre, June 18.

Ss Germanic, Liverpool, June 18.

Ss Motke, Hamburg, June 16.

Ss Purcassla, Glasgow, June 16.

Ss Pocasset, Matta, May 11.

Ss Crown of Granada, Calbarten, June 22.

Ss Myrteldene, Cardenas, June 15.

Ss City of Columbus, Savannah, June 21.

Ss Princess Anne, Norfolk, June 26.

Ss Benefactor, Philadelphia, June 25.

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Ss Horatio Hall, Portland, June 28.

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i	By Justice Truex.
	Cases. Referees.
	Kip vs. Gillender Alex Thain.
	Perry vs. Perry
	Equitable Life Assurance
	Society vs Downing David Thomson.
	Sheldon vs. Sire John Hone, Jr.
	Matter of Ives Charles Donohue.
	West End Co-op B & LAs- sociation vs. Hughes Ashbel P. Fitch.
	Freystadt vs. Freystadt. John N. Lewis.
	Matter of Foote George H. Taylor.
	Jayne vs. TrevorGerard Roberts.
	Larter vs. Larter Samuel I. Frankenstein
	Mohr vs. White Charles S. Guggenh'me
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	McQuaid vs. Eason Edwin A. Watson.
	Matter of Battle Isaac B. Brennan.
	Carroll vs. Hebberd Stephen B. Brague.
	By Justice Giegerich.
	Matter of Miller Stephen S. Blake.
	Decadway Savings Inst
	vs. King Edward B. La Fetra.
	Nelhof vs Weber Algernon S. Norton.
	Matter of Pinkney Henry Kropf.
	Matter of Lorillard pl John W. Russell.
	Hyman vs. Bernstein Moses J. Sneudaira.

Hyman vs. Bernstein... Moses J. Sneudau; Matter of Morris... Rollin M. Morgan. Matter of Cunningham... Peter J. Everett... Matter of Brill...... Wilham R. Byrne. Home Life Insurance Com-pany vs Loftus.... Mark Goldberg. By Justice Blanchard. Richardson vs De Hart . . Eugene H. Pomeroy By Justice McCall.

Seaman vs. Muhlenbrink Thomas F. Donnelly.

Glorands vs. Hawley Box

Company. ... Vincent Couphlin.

Matter of McAvoy. ... William J. Bolger.

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By Justice Gildersleeve.

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We own and offer, subject to sale, the following COLONIAL TRUST New York Security & MUNICIPAL BONDS FOR INVESTMENT.

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Population 102,979. Bonded Debt \$700,000, Assessed Valuation \$30,252,480.	
for circular describing these and other offerings.	
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N. W. HALSEY & CO., Bankers,

NEW YORK, 49 Wall Street,

June 24, 1904.

The Rookery, CHICAGO.

To the Holders of

Connecticut Railway & Lighting Company

First and Refunding 41/2% 50-Year Gold Bonds:

By Agreement and Supplemental Mortgage dated June 23, 1904, between The United Gas Improvement Company, Connecticut Rallway and Lighting Company and Colonial Trust Company, The United Gas Improvement Company agrees to guarantee by endorsement the interest on the above bonds (\$15,000,-000 authorized; \$10,299,000 outstanding July-1, 1904), and the Connecticut Railway and Lighting Company agrees to establish, for the benefit of the bonds so guaranteed, a sinking fund of one-half of one per cent. per annum on the total amount of outstanding First and Refunding Bonds, in consideration of an option to The United Gas Improvement Company to purchase, and an option to the Connecticut Railway and

Lighting Company to call the bonds so guaranteed, on any coupon date at 105 and interest.

Holders of First and Refunding Bonds desiring to secure the benefits of the above Agreement and Supplemental Mortgage, by giving to The United Gas Improvement Company the said option to purchase, and to the Connecticut Railway and Lighting Company the said option to call bonds so guaranteed, at any coupon date, at 105 and interest, are requested to present their bonds. ON OR BEFORE AUment thereon of the above guaranty and stipulation.

For information in regard to the precise terms of the Guaranty and Sinking Fund, bondholders are referred to the Agreement and Supplemental Mortgage, copies of which may be obtained at our office. or at the office of the Colonial Trust Company, 222 Broadway, New York.

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Treasurer. Asat. Treasurer,
WALDRON P. BELKNAP, Asat. Secretary.

DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST.

The Missouri Pacific Railway Co.

No. 198 Broadway, New York.

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The Board of Directors has declared a semiannual dividend of TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY
CENTS (\$2.50) PER SHARE upon the capital stock
of this Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer on and after the 20th day of July, 1904, to the
stockholders of record at the close of the transfer
books on the 30th day of June, 1904.

The transfer books will be closed on June 30th,
1904, at three o'clock P. M., and reopened on July
21st, 1904, at ten o'clock A. M.

A. H. CALEF, Treasurer.

UNITED FRUIT COMPANY DIVIDEND NO. 20 A dividend of two per cent. on the capital tock of this Company has been declared pay-ble July 15, 1804, at the office of the Treas-rer, 131 State Street, Boston, Mass., to slock-olders of record at the close of business June 30, CHARLES A. HUBBARD, Treasurer.

DISTILLERS SECURITIES CORPORATION.

Jersey City. June 22, 1904.

DIVIDEND NO. 7.

This Corporation has this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of ONE PER CENT. (1%) on its capital stock, payable July 26, 1904, to stock-holders of record at 3 P. M., July 5, 1904, at which time the transfer books will be closed, and will remain closed until 10 A. M., July 27, 1904.

B. W. JONES, Treasurer.

TITLE GUARANTEE AND TRUST CO. 111LE GUARANTEE AND TREES CO.

146 Broadway, New York, June 21, 1904.

By resolution of the Board of Trustees a dividend of THREE PER CENT. Is payable on June 30th, 1904, to stockholders of record on the closing of the transfer books at 3 P. M. on June 21st. The transfer books will be opened at 10 A. M. on July 1st.

EDWARD O. STANLEY, Treasurer. The National Park Bank of New York.

The Board of Directors has this day declared a quarterly dividend of FOUR PER CENT., free of tax, on the capital stock of this Bank, payable July 1st, 1904, to stockholders of record June 22d.

The transfer books will be closed from June 22d to July 1st, 1904. to July 1st, 1904.
EDWARD J. BALDWIN, Cashier.

Pere Marquette Railroad Company. Coupons from Pere Marquette Consolidated 4% related and Collateral Trust bonds, and Pere Margette Transportation Company 6% bonds, due by 1, 1904, will be paid on and after that date at e office of Robert Wintbrop & Co., 40 Wall Street, CHARLES MERRIAM, Treasurer.

merchants exchange national bank of the City of New York.

June 15, 1904.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of Three Per Cent., free of tax, payable on and after July 1st, 1904, until which date the transfer books will be closed.

A. S. APGAR, Cashier.

NEW AMSTERDAM GAS CO.

New York, June 25th, 1904.

The coupons of the first morigage bonds of the New Amsterdam Gas Co., due July 1st, 1904, will be paid on and after that date at the office of H. B. Hollins & Co., 18 Wall Street, New York City.

M. M. GRAHAM, Treasurer.

The Seagoers.

Arrivals by the Hamburg American liner Moltke, in yesterday from Hamburg and Southampton: Eric Phipps, Secretary to the British Embassy at Washington; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hartmann, Mrs. Emma M. Dwight, Jacob Lissner, Mr. and Mrs. Renwick, Henry S. Price and R. C. Campbell. Aboard the Anchor liner Furnessia, in from Glasgow, were: Lord and Lady Banff, Donald Ferguson, William Hamilton, Mrs. lea M. Aitken and John Kisson.

Drought Injuring Rice in Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, June 26 .- Injury to the crops is reported from southwest Louisiana because of the long drought. Rice is suffering the most. The long drought has had the effect of reducing the volume of the streams pouring into the Gulf, and the salt water has run up stream, affecting the reservoirs from which the rice fields are irrigated.

GUST 15, 1904, to the Colonial Trust Company, to be stamped as subject thereto, and for the endorse-

DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST. KNICKERBOCKER KNITRUST CO. FA

66 BROADWAY. COUPONS PAYABLE AT THIS OFFICE ON AND AFTER JULY 1st, 1904. AND AFTER JULY 181, 1904.
Abilene Water Co. First 5%.
Albany Home Telephone Co. First 6%.
Amnerst County, Va. 4½%.
Ashtabula Water Co. First 5%.
Ashtabula Water Co. General Mortgage 5%.
Atlanta Water & Electric Power Co. First 5%.

Batavia Home Telephone Co. First 6%.
Bayshore, N. Y. Union Free School District
No. 1 4%.
Boone Gas Co. First 5%.
Clearfield Bituminous Coal Corporation First 4%. Cohoes-Waterford Home Telephone Co.

Conoing, N. Y. Bridge 4%.
Corning, N. Y. Bridge 4%.
General Fund 4%.
River Improvement Bond 4%.
School District No. 18 4%. Crawfordsville Water & Light Co. First 5%.

Delaware & Northampton R. R. Co. First 5%. Edson Crushed Stone Co. First 5%. Englewood Gas & Electric Co. General 5%. Fishkill & Matteawan Gas Co. First 5%. Francis H. Leggett & Co. First 6%. Hackensack Gas & Electric Co. General 5%. Hackensack Gas Light Co. General 5%. Independent Union Telephone Co. First 5%. Isaac G. Johnson Co. First 5%. Liberty Silk Co. First 6%. Lumber Securities Co. Collateral Trust 6%. Manor Club Second 5%.
Marion City Water Co. First 4%.
Mechanical Rubber Co. First 6%.
Morris Chair Co. First 6%.

Naumkeag Street Railway Co. Con. 5%.
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Newburg & Orange Lake R. R. First 5%.
N. Y. Belting & Packing Co. Ltd. Deb. 6%.
N. Y. Cab Co. 4%.
N. Y. & East River Gas Co. Con. 5%.
N. Y. Weighing, Barge & Coaling Co. First 5%. Pamlico & Oriental & Western R. R. Co. First 5%. Port Jervis Electric Light, Power, Gas & R. R. Co. First 5%.
Retsof Mining Co. First 5%.
Rhinebeck Water Co. First 5%.
Rosedale & Linden Cemetery Ass'n Reg.

Int. 6% Schenectady Home Telephone Co. First 5%. Southern Missouri & Arkansas R. R. Co. First 5%.
Southern States Lumber Co. First 6%.
Springfield Coal Mining Co. First 5%.
Tennessee Lumber & Coal Co. First 6%. Victor Fuel Co. First 5%. Vincennes Citizens' Street Railway Co. First 5%. Warsaw Water Co. First 5%.

Star Company of N. J. First 6%. THE CITIZENS' CENTRAL NAT'L BANK
OF NEW YORK.

New YORK, June 24, 1804.

The board of directors of this bank has this
day declared a dividend free of tax of one and one
half per cent. FROM THE EARNINGS SINCE THE
CONSOLIDATION, MARCH 14, 1904, payable on
and after July 1st, 1904.

The transfer books will, be closed from 12 M.
June 25 until 10 A. M. July 2, 1904.

HENRY DIMSE, Cashier.

York Silk Mfg. Co. First 6%. DUE JULY 15th, 1904.

AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE COMPANY.

25 Broad Street, New York, June 24, 1904.

The Board of Directors this day declared a quarterly dividend of ONE AND THREE-QUARTERS PER CENT. on the Preferred Capital Stock, payable July 21, 1904, to the preferred stockholders of record at the close of business June 30, 1904. Ohecks will be malled.

Transfer books of the preferred stock will close at ransfer books of the preferred stock will close at M. on June 30, 1904, and reopen July 21, 1904. LEIGH BEST, Secretary.

THE UNION BAG AND PAPER COMPANY, 17 Battery Place, New York City, June 10, 1904. The regular quarterly dividend of ONE AND THREE-QUARTERS PER CENT. on the preferred stock of the Union Bag and Paper Company has this day been declared, payable July 15th, 1904, to stockholders of record at the close of business on June 30, 1904. The transfer books of the preferred stock will close 3 P. M. June 30, 1904, and will reopen at 10 A. M. on July 18, 1904.

W. L. SPARKS, Secretary.

THE HALL SIGNAL COMPANY.

18th Quarterly Dividend Common Stock.

New York, June 20th, 1904.

A quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF
PER CENT. (115 %) upon the common stock of this
Company has been declared payable July 1, 1904,
to stockholders of record at the close of business
June 24, 1904. The transfer books will close on
June 24th and reopen July 2.

R. K. WALLER, Secretary.

THE BANK OF AMERICA.

New York, June 21st, 1904.

The Board of Directors have to-day declared a semi-annual dividend of ten (10) per cent., free of tax, payable July 1st, 1904, to stockholders of ecord of this date.

The transfer books will remain closed until July 2d, 1904.

W. M. BENNET, Cashier.

Meriden, Conn., June 24, 1904.

Office of the International Silver Co.
Coupons No. 3 of the debenure bonds of this
company coming due July 1, will be paid on and
after that date on presentation at the American
Exchange National Bank, 128 Broadway, New York
GEO. M. CURTIS, Treasurer. THE COUPONS OF THE KANAWHA & HOCKing Coal & Coke Company's First Morigage 5 Per
Cent., Fifty-year Gold bonds, due July 1, 1904, will
be paid on and after that date at the office of J. P.
Morgan & Co., 23 Wall Street, New York city.
W. N. SCOTT, Treasurer.
Columbus, Ohio, June 28th, 1804. DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST.

COMPANY.

Coupons payable at its office, 222 Broadway, on and after July 1st, 1904. Atlantic Avenue Railroad, imp. mtge. Brooklyn, Bath & West End Railway,

Buffalo & Lockport Railway, 1st mtge. Citizens Water Supply Co. of Newtown, 2nd mtge. 4%. Confectioners Manufacturing Company,

1st mtge. Connecticut Railway & Lighting Co., 1st & ref. mtge. Corning Gas & Electric Co., 1st mtge. Crystal Hygiene Ice Co., 6%.

trust mtge. Dawson Railway & Coal Co., 5%. Dealers' Hygiene Ice Co., 1st mtge. Des Moines, Iowa Falls & Northern Ry.,

East Side Electric Co. of Kansas City, 1st mtge. El Paso & Rock Island Ry., 1st mtge. Elyria, Grafton & Southern Ry. Co.

Indianapolis & Northern Traction Co., 1st mtge. International Steam Pump Co., debentures.

Lake Shore Electric Ry. Co., 1st con. Lorain & Cleveland Ry. Co., 1st 5%. Meriden, Southington & Compounce Tram-

way, 1st mtge. Mobile, Jackson & Kansas City R. R. Co., 1st con. 5%. Nassau Electric Railroad, 1st con. mtge.

Neuse River Mills, 1st mtge. Newhouse Mines & Smelters, 6%. New London Gas & Electric Co., 1st con. & ref. mtge.

Norfolk Warehouse Association, 1st mige. People's Gas & Electric Co., 1st mtge. Tannersville Water Co., 1st mtge. The Hutton Co., 1st mtge. Utah Light & Power Co., cons. mtge. Utah Light & Power Co., prior lien mtge. United States Telephone Co. Venango Power & Traction Co., 5%.

Office of
Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.
Richmond, Va., June 14th, 1904.
DIVIDEND NO. 35.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a
dividend of 2% (two per cent.), the same being
quarterly dividend No. 35, on the Preferred stock
of this company, payable July 18th, 1904, when
checks will be malled to all Preferred stockholders of record at the close of business June 30th.
For purposes of the Annual Meeting of Stockholders, July 20th, the books for the transfer of
both Preferred and Common stock will be closed
from July 1st to July 20th, both days inclusive.
S. W. TRAVERS, Treasurer.

JOHN B. STETSON COMPANY.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 23d, 1904.

The Board of Directors of the John B. Stetson Company have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT. upon the preferred stock for the haft-year-ending May Si, 1904, and an interim dividend of TEN FER CENT. on the common stock, payable July 15th, 1904.

The books will close July 5th and corren July 18th, 1904. Dividence cheques will be mailed to stockholders
A. T. FREEMAN, Treasurer.

COLONIAL SUGARS COMPANY,

23 Wall St., New York, N. Y., June 2, 1904.

A dividend of TWO PER CENT. out of the net
earnings of the Colomal Sugars Company was this
day declared on the Capital Stock of the Company
payable at the office of the Company, 33 Wall
Street, on July 1, 1904, to stockholders of record
at the close of business June 2, 1904. Transfer
books will close June 3, 1904, and reopen July 2,
1904.

M. R. SPELMAN. Treasurer.

GARFIELD NATIONAL BANK.
Twenty-third St. and Sixth Ave.
New York, June 22, 1904.
At a meeting of the Board of Directors of this bank, held this day, a quarterly dividend of THREE PER CENT, was declared on the capital stock of this bank, payable, free of tax, on and after June 80th, 1904. The transfer books will be closed until Friday, July 1st, 1804.
W. L. DOUGLASS, Cashier.

Savings Banks. Dry Dock Savings Institution, 341 AND 348 BOWERY, NEW YORK. The Trustees have declared a dividend for the alx months ending June 30, 1904, on all deposits

ntitled thereto under the by-laws, at the rate of Three and One-Half per cent. per annum on all sums not exceeding Three Thousand Dollars, pay able on and after July 18, 1904. Deposits made before July 10 will be entitled to interest from July 1, 1904.

ANDREW MILLS, President. CHARLES MIEHLING, Secretary. WM. F. PATTERSON, Ass't Secretary.

THE NEW YORK SAVINGS BANK, N. W. Cor. 14th St. & Sth Avenue.
The trustees have declared a dividend for the three and six months ending July 1st. 1904, on all deposits entitled thereto under the by-laws, at the FOUR PER CENT. PER ANNUM on accounts which do not exceed \$1,000 and at the rate of Three and One-half Per Cent. Per Annum

on accounts which exceed \$1,000.
Deposits made before July 10 will draw interest from July 1.
WILLIAM FELSINGER, President.
RUFUS H. WOOD, Treasurer.
ARCHIBALD M. PENTZ. Secretary. THE BANK FOR SAVINGS

THE BANK FOR SAVINGS

IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

280 Fourth Avenue, June 77th, 1904.

176 TH SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND.

The Board, of Trustees have declared the usual interest under the provisions of the by-laws for the six months ending June 30th as follows:

At the rate of THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT, per annum on all sums of \$5 and upwards, not exceeding \$3,000, payable on and after 20th day of July, 1804.

The interest is carried to the credit of depositors as principal on July 184, 1904.

Deposits made on or before July 9th will draw interest from July 1st.

ULLIAM W. SMITH, President.

CHARLES A. SHERMAN, Secretary.

NORTH RIVER SAVINGS BANK, 266 West 34th Street (Near Eighth Avenue). 77th SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND.

The Board of Trustees have directed that interest be credited depositors on June 80th. 1904, at the rate of THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. per annum on sums of \$5.00 to \$5.000.

Deposits made on or before July 10th will draw interest from July 1st.

SAMUEL D. STYLES, President.

ALEXANDER C. MILNE, Treasurer.

FREDERICK N. CHESHIRE, Secretary.

EAST RIVER SAVINGS BANK, No. 3 CHAMBERS ST.

No. 5 CHAMBERS ST.

112TH SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND.

NEW YORK, June 18, 1904.

A DIVIDEND at the rate of FOUR PER CENT, per annum has been declared for the six months ending June 80, upon all accounts entitled thereto, from 35 to 83,000, payable after July 10, 1904.

DEPOSITS made on or before July 9 will draw interest from July 1.

CHADLES EDAZIED. Desident CHARLES FRAZIER, President. CHARLES A. WHITNEY, Secretary. SEAMEN'S BANK FOR SAVINGS.

74 and 76 Wall Street.

THE TRUSTEES HAVE ORDERED THAT INTEREST be paid to depositors entitled thereto under the by-laws, and in accordance with the asyings banks laws, for the six months ending June 20, 1904.

On accounts not exceeding three thousand dollars at the rate of POUR PER CENT, per annum. Payable on and after July 18, 1904.

WILLIAM C. STURGES, President. DANIEL BARNES, Cashler. New York, June 23, 1904.

Union Dime Savings Institution BROADWAY, 82d ST. & SIXTH AVENUE GREELEY SQUARE, NEW YORK. Interest three and one-half per cent. from \$5 to \$3,000. Credited July 1st, payable July 21st or any time later.

CHARLES E. SPRAGUE, President.
FRANCIS M. LEAKE, Treasurer.
WILLIAM G. ROSS, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST.

Trust Company 26 BROAD STREET.

Coupons due on and after July lst, 1904.

Adrian Water Co., 1st & 2nd Mtg. 6s Ashland Waterworks Company, 1st Mtg. 5s Arizona Water Company, 1st Mtg. 5s Auburn Gas Co.; 1st Mtg. Sinking Pund 5: Blaine County, Idaho, School Dist. No. 7 Cent. Market &t. R'way Co., ist Mtg. S.F. As Cit.Gas& Elec.Co., Council Bluffs 1st Mrg. 5s Cit. Gas & Fuel Co., Dunkirk, N.Y., 1st Mtg.5s City of Dallas, Texas

Dawson Railway & Coal Co., 1st & coll. City of Galveston, Texas City of Jamestown, No. Dakots City of Oregon, Missouri

City of Pullman, Washington City of Rome, Ga., Renewal or Ref. Mtg. 41/4 City Water Co. of Maryville, 1st & 2d Mtg. 5s Col. Grove City&S'westRy.Co.1st Mtg.S.F.5s Bronx Gas & Electric Co., 1st Mtg. 5s

Eagle & Phenix Mills. Equitable Illum. G.L.Co. of Phila.1st Mtg.5s Franklin County, North Carolina Florida Publishing Company, 1st Mtg. 6s Fonda, John. & Glov. R.R.Co. Gen. Ref. Mig. 4s Globe Street Railway Co. Debenture 5s Greenwich Tramway Co., 1st Mtg. 5s Hackensack Water Co., 1st Mtg. 4s Houston Ice & Brewing Co., 1st Mtg. 6s

Indianapolis Water Co., Gen. Mtg. 41/50 & 58 Kootenai County, Idaho Lincoln Traction Co., Mtg. Gold 5s Mead County, South Dakota Metropolitan Water Co., 1st Mtg. 4s Minnesota Waterworks Co. 1st Cons. 434s National Conduit & Cable Co., 1st Mtg. 5s New London Steamboat Co., 1st Mtg. 6s New Orleans City and Lake, 1st Mrg. 5s New Orleans City Railroad, Genl. Mtg. 5s New Orleans R'ways Co., Sinking Fund 43/28 Northport Water Works Co., 1st Mtg. 41/4s Norwich Gas & Electric Co., 1st Mtg. 5s Paducah City Railway, 1st Cons. Mtg. 5s. PeaceRiver Phosp.MiningCo., 1stCon.Mtg.6s Pike's Peak Hydro-Elect.Co.,1st Mtg.S.F.5s Plattsburg Traction Co., 1st Mtg. 6s Portsmouth St. R'y & Light Co., 1stMtg. 6s Sharon & Newcastle R'ys Co.1st Lien S. F.6s Spring Valley Coal Co., 1st Mtg. 5s St. Law. & Adirondack Ry. Co. 1st Mtg.5s Tacoma Gas & Electric Co., 1st Mtg. 5s

Terminal Warehouse Co., 2nd Mrg. Deb. Mrg. Town of Wayne, Steuben Co., N. Y. Union County, Oregon, School Dist. No. 46 Utica Belt Line Street R'way Co., 2nd Mtg. Utica, Clin. & Binghamton R. R. Co. Gen. Mtg. s Worcester & Conn. East. Ry. Co.1stMtg.41/48 Watertown Water, Light & Pow. Co.1stMtg Wabash R.R. Co.DesMoinesDiv.1stMtg.4s Western N.Y.& Pennsyl.R.R.Co.1st Mtg.5s Yakima County, Wash. School Dist. No. 2 Youngstown-Sha.Ry.& Lt.Co.1stMtgS.F.5s Due 14th. Wladikawkas Railway Co. (Russia.)

Bangor & Aroostook Railroad Co. Consolidated Refunding Mortgage 4% Bonds

Coupon No. 6, due July 1, 1804, from the Con-solidated Refunding Mortgage 4% Bends of this company will be paid upon presentation, on and after July 1, 1904, at the offices of Mesers. LEE, HIGGINSON & CO., 44 State Street, Boston. or Messrs. BROWN BROTHERS & CO., 50 Wall Street, New York.

EDWARD STETSON, Treasure Bangor, Maine, June 27, 1904.

FOUNDED 1803. Merchants' National Bank of the City of New York, New York, June 28, 1904. 202ND SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND. The Directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of Three and One-Half per cent. (81/4%), free of tax, payable July 1st, 1904.
The Transfer Books will be closed on and after June 24th, and reopened July 2d, 1904.
S. S. CAMPBELL, Cashier.

Office of
Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Ce.
120 Broadway, New York, June 22d, 1904.
At a meeting held this day, it was
RESOLVED. That a quarterly dividend of TWO
AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. (2½%) upon the
preferred and the assenting and the non-assenting
stocks of the Company be declared payable July
11th. 1804, to stockholders of record at the close of
business on June 27th. 1904, and that the Transfer
Books for the preferred, assenting and non-assenting stocks be closed on June 27th. 1904, at 8 o'clock
P. M. and opened on July 12th. 1804, at 8 o'clock
A. M. T. W. SIEMON, Treasures.

A. M.

AMERICAN SMELTING & REFINING CO.
71 Broadway, New York, June 71st, 1904.
The Directors of the American Smelting & Refining Co. have declared a dividend of ONE AND ONE-QUARTER (1½) PER CENT, upon the Common Capital Stock of the Company, payable July 28th, 1904, to stockholders of record at three c'clock P. M., on July 8th, 1904. The books for the transfer of the Common Stock of the Company will close at three o'clock P. M., July 8th, 1904, and reopen July 27th, 1904.

July 27th, 1904. W. E. MERRISS, Assistant Secretary. **GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY** OF NEW YORK. A dividend of FIVE PER CENT. (5%) was the day declared by the Board of Directors on the Capital Stock of this Company for quarter ending June 30th, 1904, to stockholders of record on that date.

E. C. HEBBARD Secretary.

THE FOURTH NATIONAL BANK OF THE
CITY OF NEW YORK.

The Board of Directors has this day declared a
semi-annual dividend of THREE AND ONE-HALF
PER CENT., payable on and after July st, proxime.

The transfer books will close at FP. M., this date, reopening July 1st, 1904. PATTERSON, Counter.

NASHVILLE, CHATTANGOGA & ST. LOUIS
RAILWAY.
The coupons due July 1st. 1804, on the Bonds of
this Company will be paid at the HANOVER NATIONAL BANK, New York.
J. H AMBROSE, Treasurer. PROPOSALS.

PHAPPINALS.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE.
Room 207. Stewart Building, No. 280 Breadway.

New York, June & 1504.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES for doing the work and furnishing the materials called for in the approved forms of contracts now on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners for;

No. 1. Constructing stone wall boundary fenoning on the New Croton Dam Division of the New Croton Aqueduct in the Towns of Yorktown and Cortland, Westchester County, New York.

No. 2. Building four highway bridge superstructures across the New York & Putnam, New York & Putnam, New York & Harlem, and Mahopac Branch Railroads, in the Towns of Yorktown, Somers and Lewisboro. Westchester County, New York.

Will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, June 28, 1904. They will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible, and the award of the contracts for doing said work and furnishing the materials required will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank forms of said approved contracts and the specifications thereof, and bids or proposals and proper crivelopes for their inclosure, forms of bonds, and all other information can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

For further particulars see "City Record," published at No. 2 City Hall.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, President.

HARRY W. WALKER. Secretary.

PROPOSALS FOR ORDNANCE SUPPLIES—Frankford Arsens! Philiadelphia Pa. May 28.

PROPOSALS FOR ORDNANCE SUPPLIES—
Prankford Arsenai, Philadelphia, Pa., May 28, 1804—Scaled proposals, in triplicate, will be received until 1 P. M., JUNE 28, 1804, for furnishing amokeleas powder; cloths, ropes and threads; forage; steel and iron; brass and copper tubing; tin, zinc, lead and antimony; fron, bronze, steel and aluminum castings; cartidge metals; hardware; plumbing, ateam fixing and electrical supplies; leather and belting; building materials; fuel, lighting and polishing materials; themicals, oils, paints, paper, strawboard and onlocate, tools, etc., during year ending June 30, 1808. Information furnished on application to Lieu.